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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 9793-89 |
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| Serial No. 09/807,079 | Filing Date April 6, 2001 | Examiner L.T. Guo | Group Art Unit 1651 |
| Inventor(s) Ralph Weisheit, et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention METHOD FOR DETERMINING ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE AND ELIMINATING HEMOGLOBIN INTERFERENCES | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Reply Amendment to Office Action of November 1, 2002 (12p) including Appendix A&B; Petition for Extension of Time 3mos. (2p) in dupl.; Check \$930; Return PostCard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$140= | | | +\$280= | |
| | | | | | Total add'l fee | \$ | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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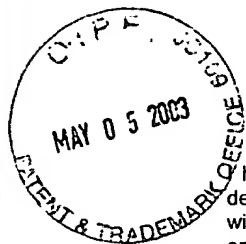
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralph Weisheit, et al.

Serial No: 09/807,079

Examiner: L.T. GUO

Filed: April 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING
ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE
AND ELIMINATING
HEMOGLOBIN
INTERFERENCES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated November 1, 2002 for a period of 3 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



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| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

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- ☒ Attached is a check for \$930 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2003


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